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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daisuke SHIIBA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: ACIDIC OIL-IN-WATER TYPE EMULSION COMPOSITION

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

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